

News and Gossip of Washington's Fraternity World

MACCABEES PLAN GREAT RECEPTION FOR ORDER'S HEAD

Supreme Commander Markey to Visit Capital October 7.

WORKING FOR MEMBERS

Washington Tents in Contest to Get Large Classes Ready for Initiation.

When he was speaker of the lower house of the Michigan Legislature. He is greatly beloved by the members of the order, who attribute to his ability and wise judgment much of the phenomenal success which they have recently attained. Following his visit to this city, Supreme Commander Markey, accompanied by District Commander Gall, will visit three of the larger cities of the State of Virginia, in each of which important meetings will be held.

Five Thousand Tents.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the World were organized more than twenty-three years ago, and today the order has more than five thousand tents, or local organizations, all of which are under the direct supervision of the Supreme Commander and his aids. Simplicity is the keynote of their operations, there being but two plans of insurance, the whole life and the term insurance, aside from the accident and sick departments, which were inaugurated to meet a pronounced demand for that kind of insurance.

In the District of Columbia the Maccabees organized their first tent in 1895, when through the efforts of George W. Turpany a charter was obtained for National Tent No. 1. The tent thrived,

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CIRCLES STIRRED

Colored Grand Commandery Barely Escapes Formal Recognition.

Officers of the Maccabees of the World



- 1—D. W. Gall, State Commander.
- 2—W. T. King, Commander Brightwood Tent, 5.
- 3—J. F. Wynekoop, Commander National Tent, 1.
- 4—James L. Whiteside, Commander Brookland Tent, 2.
- 5—O. W. Hammond, Commander Golden Rule Tent, 3.
- 6—W. W. Adamson, Commander Mt. Vernon Tent, 4.
- 7—D. P. Markey, Supreme Commander.
- 8—Dr. L. E. Sisler, Supreme Record Keeper.
- 9—Albert A. Prevost, Commander Anacostia Tent, 7.
- 10—Gus Bacheim, Commander District Tent, 8.
- 11—E. J. Ratigan, Commander Capitol Tent, 6.
- 12—E. J. Bush, Commander Metropolitan Tent, 12.

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Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Brightwood, D. C.

Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, 1827 Seventh street.

WEDNESDAYS.
*Arlington Tent, No. 10, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

THURSDAYS.
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The 2,000 members of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World in the District of Columbia are today actively engaged in preparing for the forthcoming visit of the supreme commander of the order, which numbers over 300,000 members. The supreme commander is the Hon. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., and his visit is announced for the week of October 7.

Supreme Commander Markey's coming is looked upon with more than the usual interest that would attach to a visit from the head of a great order, not alone by the Maccabees but by fraternalists in general, for the reason that the organization of the Maccabees is such as to clothe him with a greater power in the administration of the affairs of the order than is possessed probably by any other fraternal officer in the United States. Unlike other orders, where the grand council in a given jurisdiction is elected by the subordinate councils to administer the affairs of that jurisdiction, the Maccabees in this city are directly controlled by the District commander, D. W. Gall, who together with the district commanders of all of the other jurisdictions comprise the personal staff of the supreme commander, devoting their time and making it their business to further the interests of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World in such manner as the supreme commander may direct.

Committee on Arrangements Busy.

A joint committee has now been organized and has charge of all arrangements for the forthcoming visit. This committee is composed of five members from each of the eleven councils, or tents, as the Maccabees call them, that comprise this jurisdiction. The committee is now in correspondence with Commander Markey and hopes, with his approval, to be able to announce its program before the end of the present week. An important feature of the occasion will be a large class initiation, the various tents having already settled down to a spirited contest, each in an effort to secure the greatest number of new members.

Daniel P. Markey is a native of Michigan, which State he ably served as a legislator before taking hold of the reins of the Maccabees, and during one session

but no further action, looking to the chartering of additional tents, was taken until 1904, when James Willis and Hugh Waters joined forces in the spreading of the propaganda, the former securing a charter for Brookland Tent, No. 2, and the latter for Golden Rule Tent, No. 3. Activity then prevailed, and in rapid succession charters were secured for Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, Brightwood Tent, No. 5, and Georgetown Tent, No. 6.

From the establishment of Georgetown Tent the entire work of organization, with the exception of that of Anacostia Tent, No. 7, which was chartered in 1901, through the efforts of James Willis, has been carried on by District Commander Gall. The tents which he has instituted and the years when their charters were granted are as follows: District Tent, No. 8, and Capitol Tent, No. 9, 1901; Arlington Tent, No. 10, and King David Tent, No. 11, in 1902, and Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, in 1903.

Of these tents all are in a thriving condition, with the exception of King David, which has been recently consolidated with Golden Rule Tent, No. 3. This consolidation was not made because of a lack of strength on the part of King David, but for economic reasons.

Picturesque Uniformed Rank.

The most picturesque feature of the Maccabee order is the Uniformed Rank, two divisions of which are now maintained in this city. Winfield Scott Schley Division, No. 1, meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Georgetown, while Brightwood Division, No. 2, meets in the town hall of that attractive suburb. The women's branch of the order is also an important adjunct and rallies a large number of members under its standard.

During the eight years the Maccabees of the World have been doing business in the District of Columbia, they have paid to beneficiaries of deceased members \$34,500. This does not include payments on account of sick and accident claims, which are kept entirely separate from the main insurance feature of the order.

Since the first of January of the present year seventeen deaths have been reported, an increase of three over the number reported for the entire calendar year of 1905. With the growth of the order, however, it is inevitable that their number of deaths should increase in like ratio, and the showing of the order is considered most satisfactory.

SAVING THE ANTHRACITE COAL.

Instead of studying how to get the coal burned men have been figuring for years on how long the supply would last. The latest geological estimate gave the mines a life of a hundred years more, or less, depending on the use of the coal. Freshly discovered anthracite fields in the Heckscher valley, Pennsylvania, add millions of tons to the available supply. The use of gas for fuel has greatly increased within a quarter of a century. The consumption of coal has been doubling every decade. Both of these circumstances act for the saving of hard coal. In addition there have been wonderful growths in the field of applied electricity and there is in present evidence an increasing return to the use of water power of nature's "white coal." Man has anticipated, perhaps he will make unnecessary, the exhaustion of the mines—New York World.

MACCABEES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THEIR FALL WORK

Unprecedented attendance has marked the communications of all of the Masonic bodies during the past week. The fall business has started off with a spirit and dash that foretells one of the most prosperous years in the history of the jurisdiction. Many of the lodges were busy conferring degrees, several of them finding it necessary to hold double sessions to accommodate the applicants who presented themselves.

For the coming week even greater activity is indicated, three lodges being scheduled for the master Mason degree on Monday night. They are Potomac, No. 5; Dawson, No. 16; and Standbury, No. 24. On Tuesday night the same degree will be conferred by Federal Lodge, No. 1, while Anacostia Lodge, No. 18, will work the entered apprentice degree. Harmony Lodge, No. 17, has announced that it will confer the master Mason degree Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon the daylight lodge, King Solomon, No. 31, is scheduled for the fellow-craft, while the week's program terminates Friday night with the master Mason degree by St. John's Lodge, No. 11.

Developments of the week indicate that the commendation of the board of control will be disregarded by the building association and that work on the new Masonic Temple will not begin until next May. The many advocates of the plan to begin work in time to lay the cornerstone on the first of January were consequently disappointed.

CURIOUS MARKET IN PARIS.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at second-hand, says a French paper. Working girls can get themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says, "Mimi can sell her old felt hat and buy her a straw one, and, if she likes, buy a shirt or a suit for her dinner, a paper bag or fried potatoes, sweets and some flowers for her window. Democracy is king here and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he may pick up cheap than to the man with the wooden leg who wants a new left boot in exchange for a dozen sardine tins, five gloves and a stocking."

FRATERNAL VISIT BY ORDER OF MECHANICS

A social grand visitation by the officers of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, to Capitol Lodge, No. 11, Tuesday evening, was the occasion of a most enjoyable gathering in Pythian Temple, which was comfortably filled with members of the lodge and visiting brothers. The reception and courtesies were conducted in a manner that occasioned favorable comment, following which addresses were made by Past Supreme Ruler L. H. Patterson; Past Grand Architect F. W. Ernst; Edward Journey, and W. E. Osmond; Grand Architect Samuel H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary Henry Franklin, Grand Treasurer W. E. Patterson, Grand Chaplain R. T. Bricker, Grand Outside Sentinel C. Mills, and Past Masters Edward L. Kolb, C. E. Bell, George Chase, H. E. Saltzman, A. Kuppel, and W. L. Caddington, and A. Kuppel. There was also instrumental and vocal music by Past Masters C. E. Bell and H. E. Saltzman.

A past master's jewel was presented to Past Master Charles E. Bell, the address being made by Grand Architect S. H. Jacobson, and Past Master Bell responded appreciatively.

The next grand visitation by Grand Architect Jacobson and his associate officers will be to Anchor Lodge, No. 9, in I. O. M. Hall, 419 Tenth street northwest, Monday evening next.

INDIVIDUALISM OF THE FARMER.

Farming is virtually the only great series of occupations that is unorganized, unsyndicated, unmonopolized, uncontrolled, except as it is dominated by natural laws of commerce and the arbitrary limitations imposed by organization in other business. In a time of extreme organization and subordination of the individual the farmer still retains his traditional individualism and economic separatism. His entire scheme of life rests on intrinsic earnings by means of his own efforts. If the farmer steps outside his own realm he is met on the one side by organized capital and on the other by organized labor. He is confronted by fixed earnings. What he himself secures is a remainder left at the end of a year's business—Century.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD REALIZED LARGE SUM

The report of the committee in charge of the entertainment recently held in Northeast Temple by Oak Camp, No. 4, of the Woodmen of the World, has been submitted to the camp's officers and will be laid before the members at the next meeting. The money realized from the enterprise was considerably in excess of what had been anticipated, and the entire sum will be placed to the credit of the charity fund of the camp.

CORNERSTONE LAYING AT JAMESTOWN FAIR

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Invited to Be Present at Events on September 19.

Gwynn Turner Shepperd, secretary to the Jamestown Exposition Company, was a visitor at the Treasury Department, yesterday on business connected with that enterprise, and to extend an invitation to Assistant Secretary Edwards to be present and deliver an address at the laying of the cornerstones of the Virginia, Maryland, and South Carolina State buildings on September 19.

The question of the apparent conflict in the dates of the opening and closing of the exposition as provided for by the law granting appropriations aggregating \$12,575,000, and the dates advertised by the exposition officials, was mentioned to Mr. Shepperd, and he said that the matter would be taken up and proper correction made.

He is expected to return to Washington in the course of a week or ten days with the necessary vouchers of expenditures which are required before the \$125,000 appropriated will be turned over to the exposition company.

ODD FELLOWS READY FOR TORONTO TRIP

The program for the coming visit of the members of Canton Washington, No. 1, to Toronto, Canada, on the occasion of the annual encampment, was announced during the week in an official circular which was sent to all members of the committee of arrangements. The canton will leave Washington next Friday morning, at 7:20 o'clock, over the Baltimore and Ohio, to Philadelphia, and thence over the Lehigh Valley to

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO HOLD JUBILEE

Combined With Membership Rally During Month of December.

FORMAL PLANS DISCUSSED

Grand Lodge of the District Gives Liberal Appropriation for the Event.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR Accompanied by the Grand Lodge Officers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS 1906.

OCTOBER.

Century Lodge, No. 30, Monday, 1st. Union Lodge, No. 22, Wednesday, 3d. Decatur Lodge, No. 9, Tuesday, 9th. Rathbone Superior Lodge, No. 13, Friday, 12th.

Amaranth Lodge, No. 20, Monday, 15th.

Hermione Lodge, No. 12, Wednesday, 17th.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 14, Tuesday, 23d.

Franklin Lodge, No. 22, Thursday, 25th.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, Tuesday, 30th.

NOVEMBER.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Thursday, 1st.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, Monday, 5th.

Columbia Lodge, No. 26, Wednesday, 7th.

Germania Lodge, No. 15, Tuesday, 13th.

Syracusan Lodge, No. 10, Friday, 16th.

Calantha Lodge, No. 11, Monday, 19th.

Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Wednesday, 21st.

Capital Lodge, No. 25, Tuesday, 27th.

DECEMBER.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, Tuesday, 4th.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a grand jubilee and membership rally in December. It is to be made the most notable event in the history of the order in this city, and will be participated in by every Knight of Pythias in the domain. This much was decided upon Tuesday evening by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in special session at Pythian Temple, called for the purpose of acting upon the plan which had been advanced by a number of the workers of the order. The details of the jubilee will be worked out by a committee to be announced by the grand chancellor, Jefferson Middleton.

Enthusiasm and harmony prevailed throughout the meeting and full powers were extended to the committee which the grand chancellor was authorized to appoint. This committee will comprise the chancellor and two members from each of the lodges in the jurisdiction.

A liberal appropriation from the funds of the grand lodge was made as a nucleus fund, the committee will require and each lodge will be requested to make a similar donation. Further support will be received from individual members, many of whom have expressed a desire to contribute to so worthy a cause.

Grand Chancellor's Visitations.

The program of official visitations of the grand chancellor, Knights of Pythias, of the District of Columbia, to the several subordinate lodges of the domain, during the coming fall and winter was completed during the week, and the grand chancellor's announcement is being rapidly placed in the hands of the members. On these occasions the grand chancellor, Jefferson Middleton, will be accompanied by the grand lodge officers and such other high officials of the order as may be in the city.

Webster Lodge's Excursion.

An exceptionally delightful evening for the 500 members and friends, and the turning over to their treasury of a profit of nearly \$200, is the net result of the excursion given Thursday evening by Webster Lodge, No. 7, down the river on the Jamestown. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of F. B. Essex, chairman; Edward Saxton, Fred Springman, who were the recipients of general congratulations for the excellence of their work.

CRIMES AGAINST MUTES TO BRING PROSECUTIONS

Dismissal of Teachers Not Enough to Avenge Wrongs to Girl Pupils.

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 8.—As a result of the publicity given to the investigation of the crimes that were committed against girl pupils in the Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, it is declared there will be criminal prosecutions.

Powerful influences had been at work to have the affair dropped with the dismissal of all the teachers and employees of the institution, but now it is announced that all the evidence submitted to District Attorney Willis, of Oneida county, will be laid before the grand jury.